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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

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<b>2003 Assembly Bill 660</b>	<b>Assembly Amendments 1 and 2</b>
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*Assembly Bill 660* requires the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS), after consulting with the Department of Commerce, to promulgate the following rules: (1) certification requirements for the performance of mold inspection or mold remediation in residential or commercial buildings; and (2) a definition of “mold” for purposes of the certification statute.

The bill prohibits any person from using the title “state-certified mold inspector” or any other title or designation that indicates that the person is certified by the state to perform mold inspections in residential or commercial buildings unless he or she is certified as a mold inspector by DHFS. A similar prohibition applies with respect to use of the title “state-certified mold remediator.”

*Assembly Amendment 1* also states that no person may, for profit, engage in mold inspection, unless credentialed as a mold inspector by DHFS and no person may, for profit, engage in mold remediation unless credentialed as a mold remediator by DHFS.

*Assembly Amendment 2* substitutes the term “credentialing” for “certifying” in the bill.

### **Legislative History**

Assembly Amendments 1 and 2 were introduced by the Assembly Committee on Public Health. On March 3, 2004, that committee recommended adoption of both amendments, and passage of the bill as amended, all by votes of Ayes 6, Noes 0.

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